

All about Jesus...

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CONFRONTS RELIGION

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GET RID OF JESUS



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Philippians 3:20

Our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly wait for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:20

Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ,** since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God."



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Romans 13:1

Let everyone submit to the governing authorities, since there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are instituted by God.

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And for this reason you pay taxes, since the authorities are God's servants, continually attending to these tasks.



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1. Not if the Government Commands You to Do Something God's Word Prohibits.
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Civil Disobedience



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Acts 5:29
 We must obey God rather than people.
 Acts 5:41
 Rejoicing that they were counted worthy to be treated shamefully on behalf of the Name.

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Genesis 1:27
 So **God created man in his own image**; he created him in **the image of God**; he created them male and female.

God is a Tri-Unity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
You Are Tri-Unity: Body, Soul, and Spirit

ALL OF YOURSELF

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"Why do I have these Super Bowl rings, and still think there's something greater out there for me? I reached my goal, my dream, my life.' Me, I think: 'God, it's got to be more than this. I mean this can't be what it's all cracked up to be. I mean I've done it all. And what else is there for me? I wish I knew. I wish I knew."
 Tom Brady

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1 Timothy 6:6

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Living for God

ALL OF YOUR LIFE

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